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Dear Mr. Pikus:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your 1999-2000 cycle reports disclose contributions designated for the 2000 general election. Since the candidate did not participate in the 2000 general election, all contributions made for the general election must be refunded to the contributors. Until these debts are refunded, they must be carried as debt on Schedule D of your report. Please submit an amended report which discloses these contributions as debt on Schedule D. (11 CFR §§ 102.9(e), 110.1(b)(3)(i), and 110.2(b)(3)(i))

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should reflect only the current election cycle-to-date figures. Please amend your report to correct this error. (2 U.S.C. §434)(b))

-For future reports, please be advised that contributions to other committees or charitable organizations are not operating expenditures. These amounts should be disclosed on Line 21 of the Detailed Summary Page information and itemized on a separate Schedule B. Note that Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page must only be used to report transfers to other committees authorized by the same candidate. (11 CFR §104.3(b)(2))

-For future reports, please be advised that refunds of contributions are not